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In re Application of: Thatcher, Gregory R.J., *et al.*
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Title: Methods and Compositions for Mitigating Pain
Group Art Unit: 1614
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Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C.
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Dear Sir,

Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 CFR 1.97(e)(2)

This is further to the Information Disclosure Statement dated April 27, 2000.

Applicants are aware of the publications listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 and, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(3), hereby submit these publications for the Examiner's consideration. Copies of the publications are attached.

This statement is not to be interpreted as a representation that the cited publications are material. Nor shall the citation of a publication herein be construed *per se* as a representation that such publication is prior art. Applicants understand that the Examiner will make an independent evaluation of each publication.

No additional costs are believed to be due in connection with the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement. If, however, a first Office Action on the merits issues in the application bearing a mailing date prior to the date of this Information Disclosure Statement, please charge

the appropriate fee as required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p) to our Deposit Account No. 17-0110. Should the Examiner have any questions concerning this submission, he/she is invited to telephone Stephen Scribner (Reg. No. 44,452) or Carol Miernicki Steeg (Reg. No. 39,539) at 613-533-2342.

Respectfully submitted,



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